

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 SOE-02 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
COME-00 DODE-00 DOE-11 H-01 INR-10 INT-05 L-03  
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R 022005Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1401  
INFO USINT HAVANA  
DEPT OF TREASURY

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TREASURY FOR SOMMERFIELD

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ESTC, EEWT, ENRG, VE, CU  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IMPORT OF CUBAN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INTO THE US

REF: (A) STATE A-0575 (B) 77 CARACAS 10082  
(C) 77 CARACAS 10345

1. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT OTHER THAN  
THAT REPORTED IN REFS (B) AND (C) WHICH APPARENTLY WERE NOT RECEIVED  
BY TREASURY. INFORMAL INQUIRIES BY THE EMBASSY AT THE TIME, I.E.  
OCTOBER 1977, AMONG OUR NORMAL CONTACTS IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY  
FAILED TO TURN UP ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL CHECK FURTHER ALTHOUGH WE CONSIDER  
IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT ANYONE ENGAGED IN SUCH TRADE WOULD  
BE WILLING TO DISCUSS IT WITH US OFFICIALS. WE WOULD BE ASSISTED  
IN OUR INQUIRIES IF WE COULD BE ADVISED OF THE NAMES OF THE VENEZ-  
UELAN AFFILIATE AND THE AMERICAN FIRM REFERRED TO IN REF (A).  
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## Message Attributes

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